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Winnipeg 'wonderland'



► A clearly delighted young boy cruises down the "bird's nest" slide during a sneak peak of Assiniboine Park's massive Nature Playground yesterday for more than 100 kids. Story, page 2.



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Cops for Kids ride marks 9th tour

The Winnipeg Police Service will mark their ninth biannual Cops for Kids Bicycle Relay team tour with a trip to Florida.

This year the team, made up of five female and 15 male members of the WPS, will be cycling 4,200 kilometres to Key West. Called the Quest for

the Key, the relay team hits the road 24 hours a day for seven straight days until they reach their destination.

This year's goal is for the team to reach \$50,000 in donations, which will benefit the Children's Wish Foundation.

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the team has raised more than \$400,000 for the foundation.

ELISHA DACEY



► The Cops for Kids team will bicycle to Florida to raise money for five sick kids.

Playground perks up park

► Designed to be a year-round 'wonderland' ► Recycled trees, shoes used in construction



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The long weekend just got a whole lot more fun for Winnipeg kids.

Today, the gates of what's been dubbed the Nature Playground at Assiniboine Park swing wide open for the general public — one day after more than 100 children got a sneak preview of the sights, slides and activity-based secrets it offers up.

It's not your average playground, either.

Tree forts, net bridges, slides and tunnels only scratch the surface of what's on offer at the four-acre site. The structures are wedged in between massive garden beds of immaculately-planted flowers.

Park and city officials suggested they hope visits to the playground leave lasting and happy impres-

sions of the park on impressionable young Winnipeggers.

"It's home to memories for all of us, in one way or another ... we all have wonderful memories of Assiniboine Park," said Hartley Richardson, chair of the Assiniboine Park Conservancy.

"I'm so proud this dream is a reality"

MAYOR SAM KATZ

Mayor Sam Katz called the playground "a signature piece" of a revamp of some of the park's major attractions. About \$60 million — or 30 per cent of the cost of the \$200 million park redevelopment plan — has been reached.

"Just over a year ago ... this was nothing more than a concept," Katz said.

The playground is open from 8 a.m. to dusk daily.



► Hartley Richardson, chair of the Assiniboine Park Conservancy, and Margaret Redmond, the conservancy's president and CEO, climb to the top of the Nature Playground to get a view from above.

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Sad music for crash victim

► Out-of-control vehicle hurtles through two fences and a concrete wall ► Medical condition suspected



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A man is in critical condition in hospital after crashing his minivan into a store on Thursday.

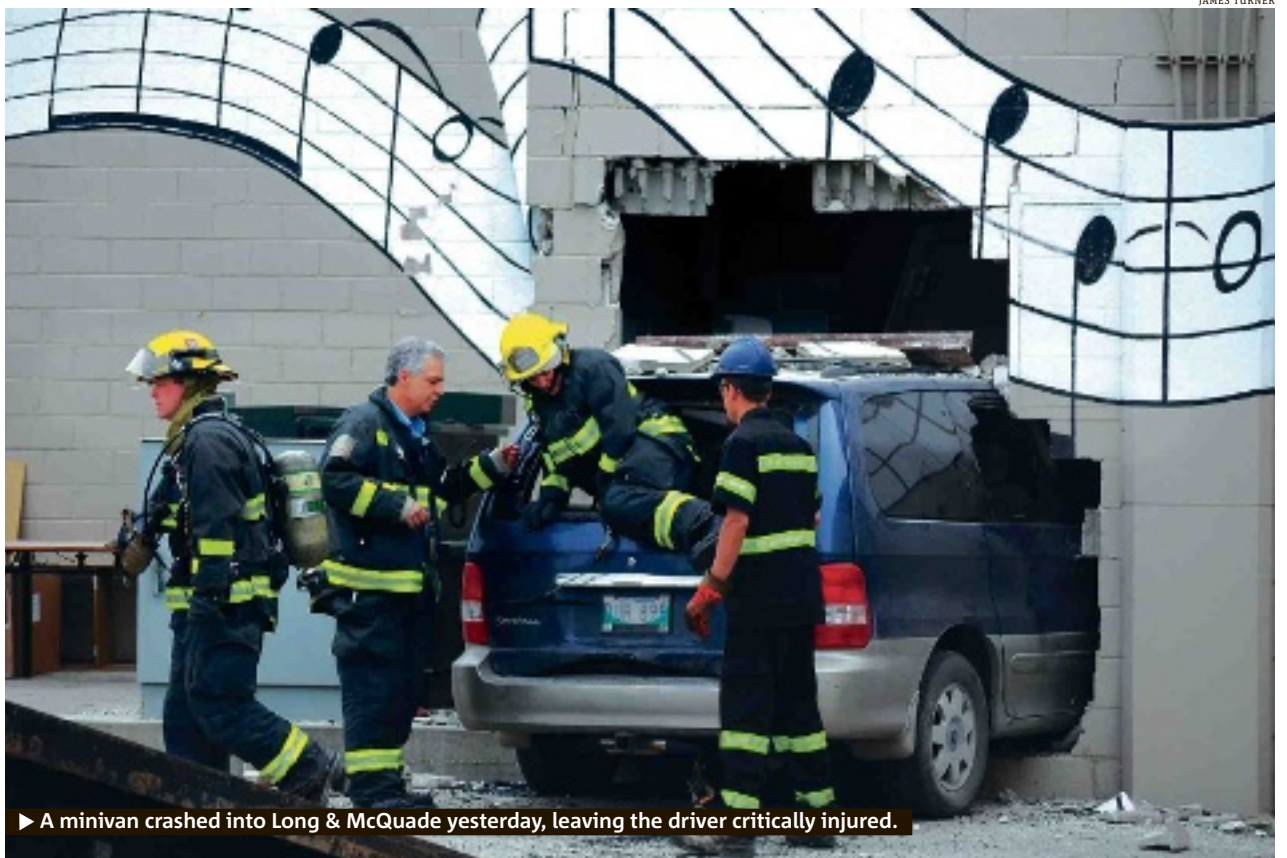
The accident took place just after 8 a.m., when the driver lost control of his vehicle on Taylor Avenue near Stafford Street.

The van barrelled through a chain-link fence, then a low, wooden parking-lot fence and on

through the parking lot, where it crashed into the Long & McQuade music store. The impact left a gaping hole in a cinderblock wall.

Const. Rob Carver, spokesperson for the Winnipeg Police Service, said police are still investigating, but they are looking at the possibility the crash happened because of a medical condition.

The store was closed at the time of the crash. No one else was injured.



► A minivan crashed into Long & McQuade yesterday, leaving the driver critically injured.

JAMES TURNER



Cello. Festival

► Rafael Hoekman performs at The Forks on Thursday.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

World on a string

Rafael Hoekman is nothing if not versatile. The WSO cellist and his quartet are performing at the International Cello Festival in Winnipeg June 15 to 19. On the program: selections by Ellington and Metallica.

Another arrest in pizza parlour slaying

Winnipeg police have made a second arrest in the death of Gerald Crayford.

Crayford, 54, was working at the Pizza Hotline on Concordia Avenue on Sunday when he was confronted by a pair of thieves wielding a weapon. Despite offering no resistance, Crayford was beaten to death, police say.

Police would not confirm the type of weapon used, or if the thieves managed to steal any money from the cash register. They would not say whether there were customers in the store at the



► Const. Rob Carver

time of the attack.

Byron Charlie Bushie, 18, was arrested in the east side of the city and charged with second-degree murder, Const. Rob Carver said. Bushie is known to police.

A 15-year-old arrested earlier this week has also been charged with second-degree murder. Both are in custody.

● ELISHA DACEY

Sheegl gets nod for top city boss

Phil Sheegl is set to become the City of Winnipeg's senior civil servant after winning the unanimous endorsement of Mayor Sam Katz's cabinet.

Sheegl beat out more than 40 candidates from six provinces for the position of chief administrative officer, which must still go through a vote by council.

Sheegl, a longtime friend of the mayor's, started work with the city in 2008 as the head of property, planning and development, but has served as a deputy CAO for more than



► Phil Sheegl

two years.

Asked to rank his top priorities, Sheegl said he would take direction from city council.

"The mayor has stated that crime prevention is one of his priorities. Infrastructure, obviously, is a huge priority as well," he said.

"Just economic growth and keeping the city moving in the right direction."

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► The Royal Winnipeg Ballet presents *In Concert*, a year-end showcase featuring George Balanchine's *Scotch Symphony*, *Hula* from William Forsythe's *The Second Detail*, Yosuke Mino's *Kafe* and the one-act story ballet *Fairy Doll*. *In Concert* will be performed at the CanWest Global Performing Arts Centre until May 22.

BRUCE MONK/FOR METRO

This concert is really 'In'

Attempted poisoning?

- Employee notices discolouration in water bottle
- Incident happened sometime on May 9 or 10

University of Manitoba officials were forced to send out an alert to all staff and students after a staff member's water bottle was tampered with last week.

Police weren't confirming exactly what substance

wound up in the staffer's bottle at the Bannatyne Campus, but media reports said staff confirmed the water was discoloured. Police called the substance "noxious."

Police said Thursday it

appears the tampering was a deliberate act. Staff and students have been warned not to leave their food and drink unattended.

Anyone with information is asked to call police.

● ELISHA DACEY

Minister proposes massive changes to Liquor Control Act

ELISHA DACEY/FOR METRO

Soon you'll be able to get your liquor easier and later.

Consumer Affairs Minister Gord Mackintosh announced more than three dozen changes to Manitoba's Liquor Control Act Thursday, and it means Manitobans could soon see liquor on their grocery stores' shelves and stay later at their friends' socials.

"This is the 'social' province," said Mackintosh, later apologizing for the pun.

"We want to encourage that."

The new strategy was backed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving CEO Andrew Murie, who said the province is on the right track by making alcohol more available in a controlled way with "highly trained staff."

He also praised a plan that would strengthen fines for those who are caught with fake IDs and criminalize providing fake IDs to minors.

Doug Stephen, president of WOW Hospitality



► Minister Gord Mackintosh makes the announcement at The Forks Thursday.

Concepts, was cautiously optimistic, although he took a few pot shots at the new strategy of allowing customers to bring their own wine to restaurants that choose to offer that service.

Mackintosh said he feels the clarification of rules that make liquor vendors more responsible for what happens outside their doors means safer communities for resi-

dents.

He also said the new rules strike a good balance.

"We have some very serious concerns about underage drinking in this province.... New hospitality services, yes, but not at the expense of public safety."

"In fact, what's in (the new recommendations) is a crackdown."

● ELISHA DACEY

Changes

Proposed changes to Manitoba's Liquor Control Act

- 1 Allowing for the concept of a brew pub.

- 2 Ten new express boutique-style stores in high-traffic areas (like the airport) with five of those in grocery stores as a pilot project.

- 3 Allowing patrons to bring their own wine to

restaurants that allow the service.

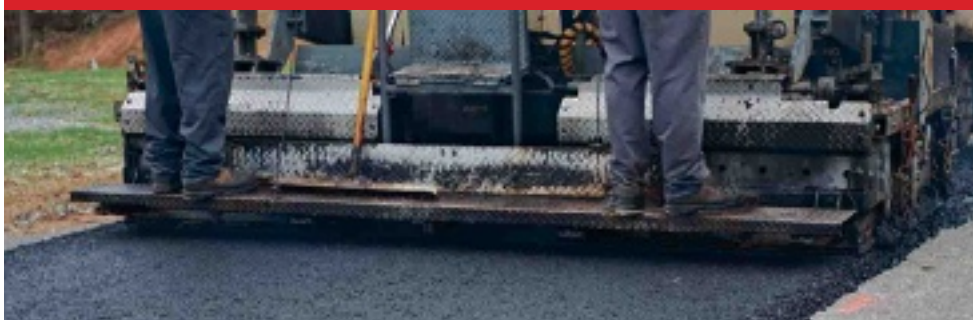


Want to see all 38 new

recommendations that will come into effect over the coming months? Check them out at metronews.ca/winnipeg.

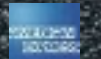


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All pals together (but just wait till question period)

► Rookie MPs bask in camaraderie as they tour Parliament Buildings

They were warned about the perils of life in Parliament — the stress on their marriages, the strain on their health, the long hours, the tricky business of hiring the right staff.

But rookie MPs attending their freshman orientation session Thursday also got a glimpse of the camaraderie life on the benches breeds.

"In that room, no one had the logo Conservative, or Green or Liberal or what not, so it's just interesting to be with a great bunch of people for the 41st Parliament," said Dan Albas, a B.C. Tory.

"I think that the part that struck me the most is that we're all there to work together and find those common lines, because we

"Ever since I ran for class president in Grade 6, it has been something that I've been working towards."

DAN HARRIS, FRESHMAN
NDP MEMBER FOR
SCARBOROUGH SOUTHWEST

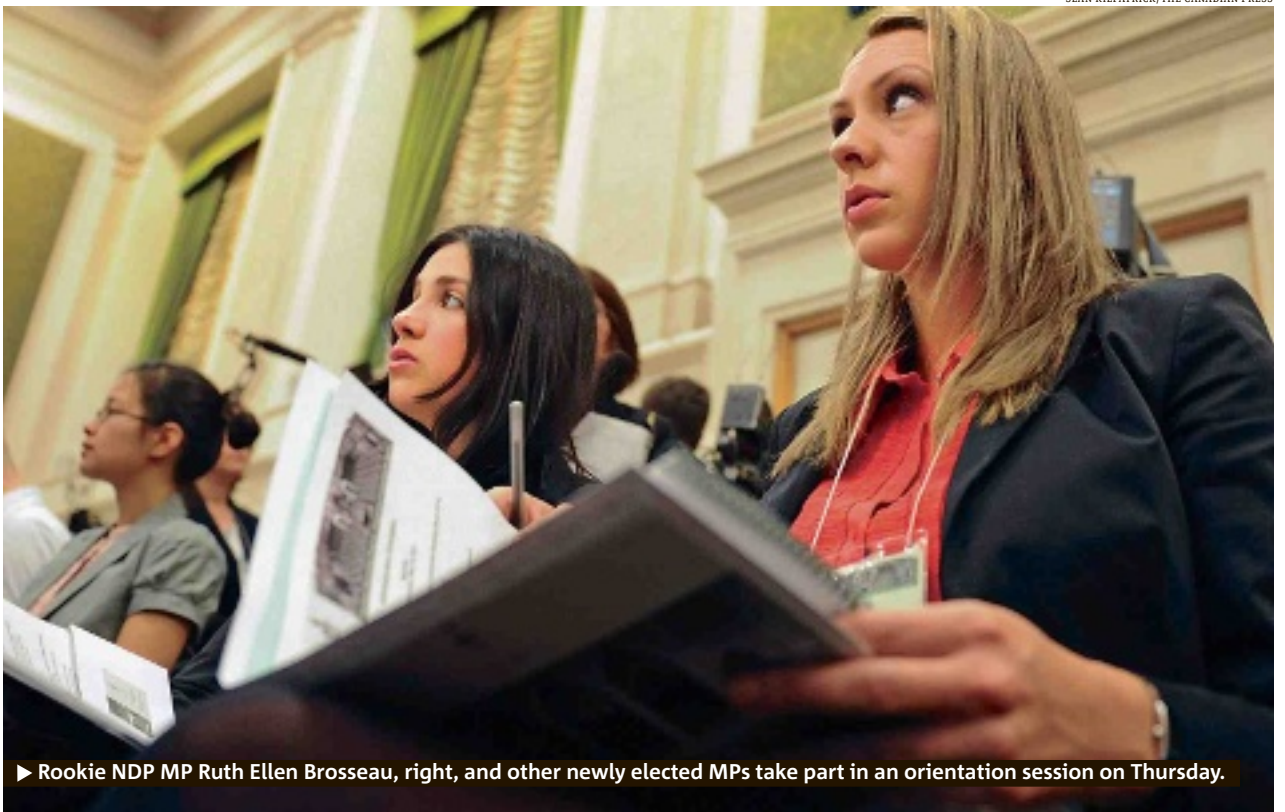
have to work for the people of Canada and make sure their priorities are coming first and

I think that's something all of us want to contribute."

No matter what the age, the new parliamentarians seemed a little giddy and just slightly lost.

But for name tags they were given to wear, they could have been mistaken for confused tourists.

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► Rookie NDP MP Ruth Ellen Brosseau, right, and other newly elected MPs take part in an orientation session on Thursday.

Bob Rae offers to be Liberals' interim leader

Bob Rae is shelving his long-term leadership ambitions to become interim leader of the devastated federal Liberal party.

The Toronto MP wrote his caucus colleagues Thursday to advise he's willing to let his name stand for the position of interim leader.

And he acknowledged that means he'll have to give up thoughts of one day running to become the permanent successor to

Michael Ignatieff, who resigned after leading the party to a historic defeat in the May 2 election.

"I shall abide by any rules about the interim leadership, agreed to by the caucus and by the (the party's) board (of directors)," he says in his letter.

"I have made it a watchword of my time in public life to practise the politics of unity and principled compromise. I shall continue to do so."



► Bob Rae, 62, is a former NDP premier of Ontario.

The party's directors have the authority to appoint an interim leader, based on the recommendation of the parliamentary caucus — which appears to overwhelmingly favour Rae.

The board said last week the interim leader must be bilingual and must promise not to seek the permanent leadership or engage in discussions about a possible merger with the NDP.

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One condition

- In his letter to caucus members, Bob Rae laid down a condition of his own. He said he's only interested in being interim leader if the vote for permanent leader is put off for 18 to 24 months.
- A broad consensus has emerged in favour of a leadership vote in the fall of 2012.



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John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ezekiel 33:6 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

NO MAN KNOWS THE DAY OR THE HOUR?

Daniel 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. *[At the end of time, Man will know!]*

The Bible declares that "No Man Knows" is *describing the unsaved condition of mankind*. If you are saved then we may know all things spiritually discerned in God's Word.

1Cor 2:10-19 But God hath revealed them [true gospel] unto us [true believers] by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things [true gospel], yea, the deep things [true gospel] of God. 12 Now we [true believers] have received ~ the spirit which is of God: that we might know the things [true gospel] that are freely given to us [true believers] of God. 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things [true gospel] ~ for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them [=No unsaved man knows] because they are spiritually discerned. 19 ~ we have the mind of Christ.

Noah knew when the flood would occur, **Abraham was told of the destruction of Sodom**. In fact, Amos 3:7 shows, God required Himself to declare every judgment before it occurred

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

HAROLD CAMPING A PROPHET?

In Camping's book 1994? he discovered an important end date for this world. However, because God had not finished revealing all the truths of the timeline in the Bible, Mr. Camping misunderstood the significance of that end date against the language in **Matthew 24:22** "Except those days be shortened there should no flesh be saved". This language led him to believe God was speaking of the end of the world. The only correction to Mr. Camping's work in the book 1994? is that this language "those days be shortened" was pointing to the all important end of the first half of The Great Tribulation. The significance is: The first half was a period when virtually no one was being saved. It wasn't until the second half of The Great Tribulation (Which we are at the end of now) when God started the ingathering that He describes as "The latter rain" where "A great multitude that no man can number" shall be saved.

Mr. Camping's work remains viable today because this crucial milestone helps us know for certain when the second part of The Great Tribulation began.

Critics ignore the "?" in the title and the fact that Mr. Camping was quite clear in his book that 2011 was an alternative year for the end of the world.

Through the efforts of thousands of critical listeners, all doubt has been removed regarding the faithfulness of Harold Camping's study of "God's Time line of History"

Using The Bible's definition of "Prophet" as one who brings the truth of God's word then Harold Camping and those who have validated his work are the real deal.

CHRIST DID KNOW?

Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the son, but the Father.

Notice that Mark 13:32 does not say "Christ" does not know. It is easily proved that the language "the son" cannot be pointing to Christ as follows:

The original Greek did not use capital letters in the word "son".

1Cor2: The Spirit of God knows all things.

Col 2:9 For in him [Christ] dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

To say "Christ does not know all things" is to say Christ did not have the Spirit of God in him. This is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. Who else could "the son" be pointing to? Satan is called "The son of perdition" "The angels in heaven" is pointing to "The fallen angels" which were cast out heaven when Christ went to the cross. Rev 12

[Go to: www.timehasanend.org].

A multitude of faithful Bible students, that no man can number, agree:

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Read: Jonah 3, Luke 18,

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'Great Firewall' designer pelted

► Egg and shoes thrown at Chinese online censor

Chinese police were seeking the man who allegedly threw an egg and shoes yesterday at the computer scientist famous for designing China's Great Firewall of web controls.

The attack — if true — is a particularly bold one for China and underscores how strongly people feel about the country's strict Internet censorship.

A Twitter user posting under the name "hanunyi" claimed that one of the shoes struck computer expert Fang Binxing while he was visiting Wuhan University in Hubei province. Fang, president of Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, is popularly known as the "fa-

Fang reviled

► Fang Binxing has felt the ire of the online community before. When he launched his microblog in December, it was taken down within hours after anonymous posters peppered it with hundreds of caustic or sarcastic comments.

ther of the Great Firewall" and is reviled by many Chinese web users.

An officer at the Luojiang Public Security Bureau confirmed police were sent to the university to investigate a shoe-throwing incident that targeted Fang. The officer, who refused to give his name, said Fang

was on his way to the airport.

Hanunyi posted a live account of the alleged shoe toss on his Twitter page, including photos of the door to the lecture hall where it happened, a hand clutching an egg in preparation and bare feet after he fled.

He described running away from the scene and three hours later expressed surprise at the huge online response.

Chinese Web filters routinely block searches for content that authorities deem too politically sensitive, such as the banned spiritual group Falun Gong or jailed Nobel laureate Liu Xiaobo.

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Red Shirts unite

Leaders of last year's anti-government "Red Shirt" protests have registered their candidacies for a July 3 general election as the politics of the street converges with the politics of the ballot in Thailand. The Pheu Thai Party associated with deposed Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and his "Red Shirt" supporters drew the desirable No. 1 spot in the election. By chance, the ballot draw took place on the one-year anniversary of the army's crushing of a two-month-long Red Shirt protest in central Bangkok.

Anniversary. Red Shirt protests



► Demonstrators rally in central Bangkok on the first anniversary of the Thai army's crushing of militant anti-government protests.

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EU leaders
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143 reactors,
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EU tests reactors

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Wage-gap wisdom?

► Study suggests women's low expectations may cause inequality

Female university grads looking for their first jobs expect to earn less than men, and those lower expectations may be the reason the actual wage gap persists, a new study says.

"Women know they currently aren't earning as much as men, so they enter the workforce with that expectation," said Sean Lyons, a University of Guelph researcher who

helped conduct the study.

"Because they don't expect to earn as much, they likely aren't as aggressive when it comes to negotiating salaries or pay raises and will accept lower-paying jobs than men, which perpetuates the existing inequalities."

When asked to estimate their starting salaries, female students entering the work world predicted their

paycheques would be 14 per cent lower than the wages men said they expected to pull.

The gap widened over the course of their anticipated careers, with women expecting to make 18 per cent less than men after five years. And it was most pronounced in male-dominated fields such as science and engineering.

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Statistics Canada says the real gap in salary between university-educated women and men is 22 per cent. That is, women earn only 68 cents for every dollar earned by equally qualified men.

Bahamas. Going home



► Manta ray's air journey is going, er, swimmingly.

ATLANTIS PARADISE ISLAND RESORT/TIM AYLEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A manta manoeuvre

A 650-pound manta ray named Apollo made an airborne journey from the Atlantis Paradise Island Resort in the Bahamas back into the Atlantic Ocean. The creature is equipped with a satellite tracking device that will provide information on its habitats.

Space 'spy' will scan universe for years

Endeavour's astronauts accomplished the No. 1 objective of their mission Thursday.

They installed a \$2-billion cosmic ray detector on the International Space Station to scan the invisible universe for years.

The space fliers used a pair of robot arms to re-

13 The installation of the cosmic ray detector marked the grand finale for America's role in the construction of the orbiting outpost, which began 13 years ago.

move the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer from the shuttle, then hoist it onto the sprawling framework on the side of the station.

The instrument is the most expensive piece of equipment at the space station

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both hardcover and paperback books. Amazon said in July that e-book sales had outstripped hardcover sales.

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est and cheapest version of its Kindle e-book reading device is the bestseller of the line, five weeks after it was introduced. It costs \$114, and shows ads in standby mode.

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LinkedIn. Joins



► Jeff Weiner, center, the CEO of LinkedIn, and Reid Hoffman, behind him wearing glasses, the founder of LinkedIn, watch their company's stock pricing yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange.

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LinkedIn popular on market

LinkedIn's stock is surging in its market debut, opening at \$82 US due to huge investor demand. The stock was up about 90 per cent in its first minutes on NYSE.

Air Canada pilots' agreement grounded

Air Canada pilots have voted to reject a tentative agreement negotiated between their union and Canada's largest airline, which says it will carry on business as usual.

The union will return to the bargaining table to address the concerns of the pilots, said association president Paul Strachan.

"ACPA has some internal work to do, consulting with its members and preparing for the next round of bargaining," Strachan said.

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Air Canada Pilots Association said 67 per cent of its members voted against the agreement with Air Canada.

High prices mere nuisance for U.S. rich: Report

Rising gas prices are driving a wider wedge between the wealthy and everybody else in the United States.

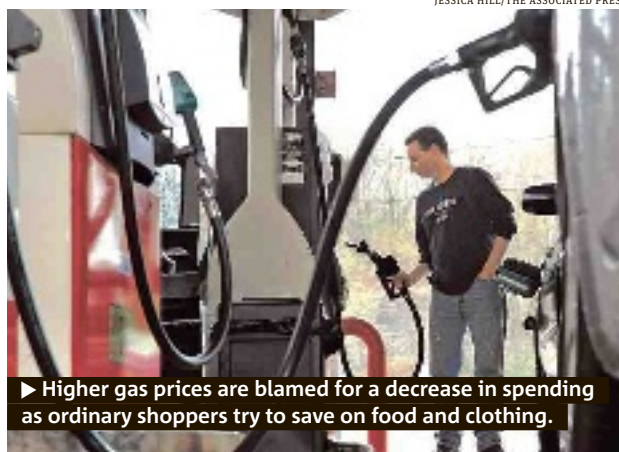
The rich are back to pre-recession-style splurging: Saks Fifth Avenue and Nordstrom customers are treating themselves to luxury items like \$5,000 Hermès handbags and \$700 Jimmy Choo shoes, and they're paying full price.

At Target and Walmart, shoppers are concentrating on groceries and skipping even little luxuries.

BJ's Wholesale Corp. said Wednesday that its customers are buying more hamburger and chicken and less steak, and smaller packs to save money.

"The average shopper isn't in the game, except for necessities," said Faith Hope Consolo, chairman of retail leasing and marketing at Prudential Douglas Elliman. At the same time, among the rich, "Luxury products are selling like bread."

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► Higher gas prices are blamed for a decrease in spending as ordinary shoppers try to save on food and clothing.

and home improvement retailer Lowe's Cos. all said they're noticing their customers are consolidating shopping trips to save money on gas as the average price hovers near \$4 a gallon.

More than a half-dozen corporate earnings reports this week show that for the affluent, rising prices are merely a nuisance. For others, they can mean scrimping to put food on the table.

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Cost of living

Rising prices have started to erode spending power — and it's about to get worse, according to USDA estimates.

► **Clothing.** Prices are expected to rise 10 per cent to 15 per cent this year.

► **Meat.** Prices are expected to rise about seven per cent and dairy products as much as 5.5 per cent.

Madoff relative to cover confession in new book

Bernard Madoff's daughter-in-law has a deal for an "intimate and heartbreaking" memoir.

Blue Rider Press, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) announced Thursday that Stephanie Madoff-Mack will have a memoir coming out in December that will go "behind closed doors" as Madoff confesses to his family in December

2008 about his multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme.

Madoff, 73, is serving a 150-year prison sentence in North Carolina, after admitting that his investment advisory service was a giant pyramid scheme.

Mark Madoff, Bernard Madoff's son and Madoff-Mack's husband, killed himself in December 2010.

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EI claims falling fast: StatsCan

The number of people receiving regular Employment Insurance benefits fell by three per cent in March to 606,200.

It was the sixth straight monthly decline.

Statistics Canada reports the number receiving benefits was down in every province, with the

fastest declines coming in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia.

The agency says 226,600 initial and renewal claims were received — down 4.4 per cent (10,400) from February and the largest of three consecutive declines.

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7.2 The fastest declines were in Alberta (down 7.2 per cent) and Saskatchewan (down 5.4 per cent).

German insurer admits to rewarding with orgy

A German insurance company says it organized an orgy with prostitutes in a renowned Hungarian spa to reward its best salesmen.

A spokesman for Ergo insurance said Thursday one of its subsidiaries had organized the party in Budapest's art nouveau Gellért Baths in a clear violation of the company's values.

Alexander Becker said about 100 of the company's best salesmen had been invited to the orgy, which featured numerous scantily clad hostesses and about 20 prostitutes.

He added those responsible for the June 2007 trip have left the company.

Prostitution is legal in Hungary and Germany.

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SPEAKING OF THE APOCALYPSE ...

THE METRO LIST

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1 End days. According to Harold Camping, the head of the Christian radio network Family Stations Inc., the world will end Saturday. Apparently, an earthquake will shake the Earth and the true believers will be swept up to heaven, while the rest of us are left behind to bear witness to the destruction of all human life. From Camping: "We know without any shadow of a doubt it is going to happen."

Uh, OK?

2 Freedom of expression. Tyler, the Creator, the frontman for Odd Future and one of hip hop's weirdest up-and-comers, recently received the ire of one-half of Tegan and Sara for his misogynistic and homophobic lyrical content. The conversation took to the Twitterverse and somehow the issue morphed into a discourse on free speech. This, of course, isn't a free speech issue — it's an idiot-with-a-platform issue.

"Apparently, an earthquake will shake the Earth and the true believers will be swept up to heaven, while the rest of us are left behind to bear witness to the destruction ..."

3 Librarians. The profession is under threat in Ontario and elsewhere. In a world where e-books are booming and cellphones provide instant access to more information than anybody could ever need, an old-time curator of ink-and-paper products seems both obsolete and irrelevant. But librarians are still a wonderful resource. A library reconceived for the information economy could be more valuable than ever, and a librarian calibrated to meet today's information challenges could be its greatest asset.

4 The Biebs. This week Forbes announced that Justin Bieber, the boy wonder from Stratford, Ont., is officially the third most influential celebrity in the world. He has made teen girls swoon, sold out a world tour and starred in a top-grossing film, not to mention selling his footwear and hair on eBay for \$5,500 and \$40,558, respectively. Apparently, that's the stuff influence is made of. Speaking of the Apocalypse ...

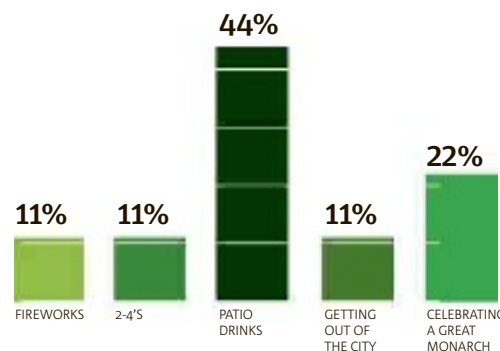
5 James Frey. The famous author (and noted liar) is on tour in Canada to promote his new book, *The Final Testament Of The Holy Bible*. On Wednesday, he was in Toronto to discuss the work with Indigo "chief book lover" Heather Reisman, which will surely be a boon for sales. In today's world, liars remain unpunished — instead, they seem to be roundly rewarded.

6 The Gos. It looks like Canadian kid Ryan Gosling is going to try his hand at directing. Word is *The Notebook* heartthrob will star in his own directorial debut, a remake of the 1980s musical *The Idolmaker*. Bieber may be Canada's most influential celebrity icon, but the Gos is the Canadian Renaissance man. He acts, he produces, he sings and now he is going to direct. Also, like Ferris Bueller, he seems to be a righteous dude.



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What are you looking forward to for the May 2-4 weekend?



Local tweets



► **@Martytoof:** If there were a way to harness the power of being blueballed, Winnipeg could supply the developed world with clean energy for generations.

► **@jennnCRUZ:** There's a kid in the daycare wearing a Winnipeg Jets jersey running around yelling "#gojetsgo" at the top of his lungs. Highlight of my day!

► **@poutinerie:** Winnipeggers! Smoke's Poutinerie Winnipeg now has a new opening date: Monday, May 30th, 2011! Thanks for your support + patience.

► **@cupedoll_500:** Winnipeg's new CAO is Phil Sheegl. For once in my life, I ain't sayin' nothin'. Enjoy it while it lasts.

► **@melissadupuis:** Just discovered CrimeStat: interactive crime map of #Winnipeg. Not really sure of its purpose.

► **@Criterion:** Guy Maddin to direct stageplay where Ingmar Bergman wakes up in the 1950s Hollywood studio system

► **@hockeyxfanatica:** "They should call the Winnipeg team the Zombies, cos they're coming back from the dead." "Oh that's funny! Twitter that!" Wow, Dad.

Letters

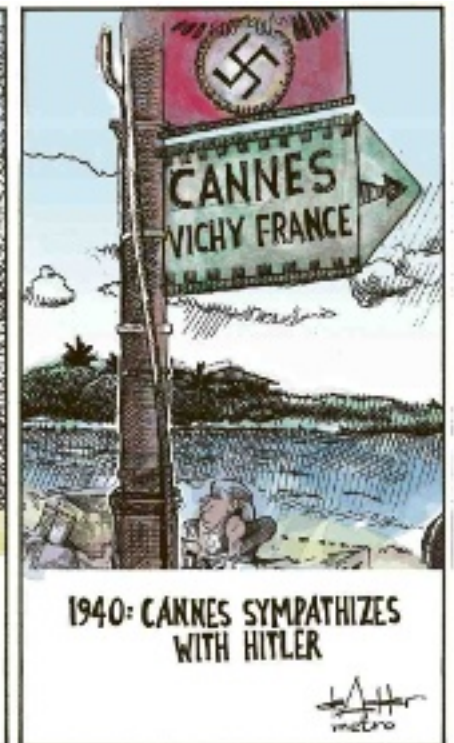
WHITE ROCK, B.C. Prime Minister Stephen Harper's latest Senate appointments must be called into question. Senators are to be a check on the prime minister, his cabinet and his House of Commons majority. They have the responsibility of providing "sober second thought" from their appointed positions. Appointing defeated candidates to the Senate cannot be considered otherwise than directly conflicting with this responsibility.

Have Harper's purely partisan personal appointees committed to voting as he pleases? Is that not vote buying? Is Harper not again in contempt of Parliament in making such appointments?

Neither abolishing nor electing senators serves the purpose that the chamber was meant to serve when Canada came into being. A process that will enable the Senate to play its designated role that Harper has completely destroyed is to have senators appointed by the Governor General upon the recommendation of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

BRIAN MARLATT

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

She may be a little slow on the draw, though

The highest court in Oregon unanimously ruled Thursday that retired bus driver Cynthia Willis can have her medical marijuana and a concealed handgun, too.

The ruling issued in Salem, Ore., upheld previous decisions by the Oregon Court of Appeals and circuit court in finding that a federal law barring criminals and drug addicts from buying firearms does not excuse sheriffs

from issuing concealed weapons permits to people who hold medical marijuana cards and otherwise qualify.

"We hold that the Federal Gun Control Act does not pre-empt the state's concealed handgun licensing statute and, therefore, the sheriffs must issue (or renew) the requested licences," Chief Justice Paul De Muniz wrote.

Willis welcomed the ruling.

"I feel like a big girl now," she said. "I feel like a real human being now, not just a source of revenue to the county."

Oregon became one of the first states in the U.S. to authorize people to use marijuana to treat medical conditions when voters approved an initiative in 1998.

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Scene in brief



Academy Award-nominated actress Rosie Perez is suing the producers of television's *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, alleging she was injured during the filming of a 2009 episode in New York City.

Perez says in the lawsuit filed Wednesday that she was "recklessly pulled, grabbed, yanked, wrenched and/or manhandled" during filming of the *Hardwired* episode on Sept. 9, 2009.

Her attorney, Brian O'Dwyer, tells the New York Daily News that his client is suffering severe pain and has numbness in her arms. He says she has been out of work for about a year.

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CBS sends CW a gift: A new series with Buffy the Vampire Slayer star Sarah Michelle Gellar. Scan code for story.



► Johnny Depp stars in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, the fourth movie in the *Pirates* franchise.

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It's time to jump ship

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides* ► Mermaids are great, but not much else to write home about

Richard Crouse: Mark, my main question after watching the new *Pirates* movie is, If this was the first one of the series would we have had a two, three and four? I don't think so. It's a big splashy epic, but lacks the fun and Johnny's joie de vivre of the original. What say you, matey?

Mark Breslin:

Richard, I wasn't even a fan of the original. And no franchise should exceed a trilogy unless the words "godfather" or "cheerleaders" are in the title. An appreciation of this movie is contingent upon how you feel about Johnny Depp and how much swordplay you can handle. I adore Depp's brilliant characterization in the series, but really, the tricks are starting to show their age. And I didn't like swash-

Plot synopsis

At the behest of King George, Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush), a one-time pirate now turned privateer, is searching for the fabled Fountain of Youth. His job is to claim it for England before the Spanish armada gets there. Meanwhile, Captain Jack Sparrow

(Depp) is shanghaied to work on board a ship run by the evil Blackbeard (Ian McShane) and Jack's old flame Angelica (Penelope Cruz). They're after the fountain too, but first must fight off manhungry mermaids.

► **Ratings:**
Richard: ●½
Mark: ●●

buckling even when Douglas Fairbanks did it in 1932. Still, I thought this edition of *Pirates* was the best since the original, whatever that means.

RC: I don't think this one has the spark of the others. It's not as funny, Depp seems like he's gone back to the Captain Jack treasure chest one too many times and the action scenes, despite the 3-D, don't fly off the screen the way they have in the past. I liked the mermaids and

think their attack sequence is the most exciting thing in the movie, but I may be wrong simply because the movie is so dark I may have missed something.

MB: Oh, those mermaids! Who knew they spoke in a Scandinavian accent? Yes, they are the most exciting thing in the movie, although I did enjoy Ian MacShane's villainy. But despite the fountain of youth plot device, these *Pirates* are getting old. And

you're right about how dark the film is: I was straining to make out which pirate was which. Quick clue: Depp is the Pirate Who's Had A Bit Of Work Done.

RC: Ha! Perhaps playing the same character four times in eight years is too much for Depp, or perhaps the limitations of Captain Jack are becoming apparent but he's not as entertaining as before. Not that director Rob Marshall helps him. The action sequences are as well choreographed as you might expect from the man who made *Chicago* and *Nine*, but they are also as exciting as you would expect from a man who specializes in making musicals.

MB: I see what you're getting at. For the next installment, make it a musical complete with a chorus line of mermaids!

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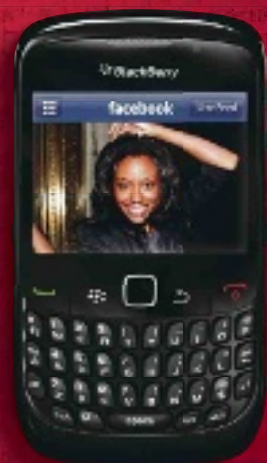
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► Bradley Cooper stars in *The Hangover, Part II*, which opens in theatres next Friday.

Cooper loves his wolfpack

► Hangover star says bond with co-stars is the secret ingredient for movie's success ► Sequel gets darker



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Although the antics are amped up in *The Hangover: Part II*, star Bradley Cooper admits shooting the anticipated comedy was at least easier than the first.

"There's a certain amount of ease in knowing the character — having all this history," said Cooper recently in Toronto. "There was a lot less preparation because the preparation was already (in doing) a movie. That's a hell of a lot of rehearsal time to have another movie under your belt."

With the 2009 surprise hit earning a stunning \$467 million US worldwide, there will be a lot of eyes on Part II and the comedy's unfolding plot about a bachelor party gone wrong. This time, Cooper and company trav-

Monkey

Bradley Cooper on working with Crystal the monkey.

► "The monkey is on Phil's shoulder most of the movie and there's one scene in Bangkok where an elephant is in the background. Do not have a monkey and an elephant walk down the same street in Bangkok because she just dug herself into my shoulder."

el to Bangkok, Thailand and have to uncover the events that led to a face tattoo, the disappearance of the bride's 16-year-old brother and a mysterious drug-dealing monkey.

"The stakes are so high in this movie. It gets darker and because of that the three of us have to go to places making it believable but you have to deal

with these crazy circumstances," Cooper said.

He explained that the movie's secret is in the camaraderie with co-stars Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms.

"It's the reason I would do seven of these movies ... it was just really wonderful to see what would come out of that — things that weren't in the script," he said.

For *The Hangover: Part II*, the writing doesn't end on the page either as Cooper and company have been credited for bringing some of the biggest laughs while improvising during the shoot.

"Comedy has to happen fast," insisted Cooper. "It's like music and especially when the three of us are working, it's nice — you really get in the groove, everybody's in the right gear and it just starts flowing."

Kung Fu Panda 2 a 'passion project'

► Sequel gets a new director who was excited to step up to the plate ► Crew watched kung fu movies in down time

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For anyone with a place in their hearts for kung fu movies and absurdly cute CGI animals, the release of Kung Fu Panda 2 is cause for giddy excitement. The first film was a critical success that also cleaned up at the box office in 2008 and Dreamworks Animation began work on the sequel shortly after it opened in theatres.

Jennifer Yuh Nelson was key member of the creative/design team on the original Kung Fu Panda and was promoted to



► Jennifer Yuh Nelson

director for this second outing.

Speaking to Metro, the filmmaker said she was thrilled to return. "I was always ready to keep going regardless of whether I was the director or not and

a lot of the same group stayed on because everyone loved the first movie so much. It was always a passion project for everyone involved and that continued on the sequel."

Creating a CGI animated film on this scale was a huge undertaking for the director, who worked on the project for three years before it was complete.

"We didn't start seeing finish animated sequences until about a year and a half out," admitted Nelson. "It trickles in a little at a time and it's always a shock when you're working with rough black and white storyboards that you're used to and then all



► Kung Fu Panda 2 opens in theatres next Friday.

of a sudden you see the same scenes in gorgeous colour animation. It's a big jolt for the crew, because you suddenly realize what the final film will look like."

To help break up the te-

dium during the long production, Nelson said the crew would hold "kung fu movie lunches," watching an endless list of classic titles in the genre to inspire the vast team of animators.

"We'd watch everything from Drunken Master to Kung Fu Hustle," said the director. "That's one of the reasons why these movies aren't parodies. They are a homage to movies that we all really love."

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From laugh track to the soundtrack

► Glover is not the first comedian to make the jump to musician ► Metro looks at those who have done it



In the early days of film and television, variety was king. Elvis had starring roles, the Rat Pack all sang in their movies and while Jackie Gleason had one of the highest-rated shows on TV as a bus driver with a comically short fuse, he was also releasing albums of romantic mood music.

But as the modern entertainment industry evolved, the public gradually became less accepting of stars who established themselves in one medium, then tried to succeed in another.

But now that reality television is the norm, the world might be more accepting of a comic actor who turns to music, like Donald Glover.

As Troy, the naive and excitable former jock on NBC's *Community*, he is hilarious, and as a rapper leading Childish Gambino, Glover is more than proficient, rocking a shockingly different persona than viewers may have thought they knew. Here are a few others who crossed over.

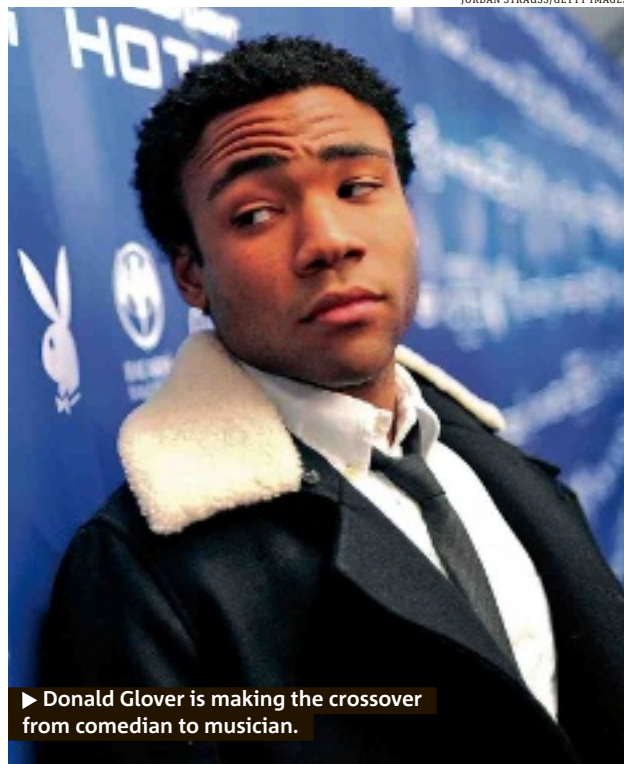
Steve Martin

Martin always put goofy songs on his comedy albums but his 2009 album, *The Crow: New Songs for the 5-String Banjo*, proved he could gracefully transition into a medium that requires players to be well-versed in its tradition. It also helps when Earl Scruggs guests.

Eddie Murphy

After tucking funny songs between comedy tracks on his albums, Murphy decided to take music seriously.

His Rick James-produced anthem, *Party All the Time*, went to No. 2 on the charts in 1985. Most of his follow-up singing work was met with less enthusiasm. Whatzupwitu, a 1993 duet with Michael Jackson, made listeners wonder the



► Donald Glover is making the crossover from comedian to musician.

same about Murphy.

Adam Sandler

Sandler mastered the funny-guy-with-the-guitar thing on *Saturday Night Live*, and some of the songs on his first two comedy albums were absurd

enough to make your stomach hurt.

But 1997's *What's Your Name?* is all songs, and though the musicianship is impressive, the lyrics fly somewhere between funny and sincere, and it falls flat.



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Today is one of my favourite days of the

entire year: the Friday leading into the first summer long weekend.

After a cold winter and a cool, and for many, disastrously wet spring, Canadians are possessed by hopeful optimism about what the next four months will bring.

This means it's also time to load up on some new music.

Ben Harper/*Give Till It's Gone* (out now): Most of Ben's best records have been released in either the spring or summer, making them great soundtracks for heading camping or laying out on the beach.



► Eddie Vedder's new album, *Ukulele Songs*, is out May 31.

His 10th studio album, which again features his band, *The Relentless 7-fits*, that bill. And yes, that's Jackson Browne making a guest appearance.

Moby/*Destroyed* (out now): Electronica's favourite bald vegan returns with an album written mostly in hotel rooms in the middle of the night.

A chronic insomniac, Moby captures both the peace and loneliness one feels at 3 in the morning in a strange city.

Listening to this album in the daytime doesn't feel

quite right, but in the middle of the night, it makes all the sense in the world.

Eddie Vedder/*Ukulele Songs* (out May 31): When you're one of the most famous singers in the world, you can do whatever you want, including recording a solo album where you play the ukulele.

Rumour has it that Eddie originally planned this project as gift to friends and family, but it turned out so well that it's getting a proper release.

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Expressing individuality

Live loud and prosper: Gaga sets example with her unique individuality



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Rock 'n' roll and its sub-genres have always had an outcast component. Because many of the people making this type of music were misfits growing up, they have occasionally found inspiration in singing about their outsider status.

But where The Who sang, "hope I die before I get old," in their 1965 song, My Generation, singers these days are using a more encouraging tone. Lady Gaga puts her personality on parade by saying that she was Born This Way, and Ke\$ha lets her freak flag fly by singing We R Who We R.

Uniqueness

► A few of the other songs about being different in all the right ways:

► **Rebel Rebel** by David Bowie (1974); **Written by David Bowie.** Sample lyric: "You've got your mother in a whirl/ She's not sure if you're a boy or a girl/Hey babe, your hair's alright"

► **The Greatest Love of All** by Whitney Houston (1985);

Pink is currently telling her listeners, "don't you ever, ever feel like you're less than f—in' perfect" while Katy Perry tells hers that they "don't have to feel like a wasted space" in

Written by: Michael Masser and Linda Creed. Sample lyric: "If I fail, if I succeed/At least I live as I believe/No matter what they take from me/They can't take away my dignity"

► **Beautiful** by Christina Aguilera (2002); **Written by: Linda Perry.** Sample lyric: "We are beautiful no matter what they say/Words won't bring us down"
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Firework.

But why are all these women singing so many anthems of individuality all of a sudden? Ke\$ha says she thinks it's about awareness.

"I wrote We R Who We R because I read about a bunch of teenage boys who killed themselves because they were bullied at school for being 'different,'" she says. "I also wasn't like everyone else in school and was a bit misunderstood. As I've gotten older, I'm happy I wasn't like everyone else. And I wanted these kids to have an anthem that expressed that."

Gaga told Metro that she's seen how the message of Born This Way has moved her younger fans, and when she's talking about their generation it seems to resonate more.

"The new generation is very affected by the lack of equality," she says. "I noticed I had 12- and 13-year-



► Singer Ke\$ha performs at KIIS FM's Wango Tango at the Staples Center in L.A.

old kids at my shows saying, 'I felt like I didn't belong and couldn't be myself with my family and

now there's Born This Way and I have a very easy answer to a very difficult question in my life."

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Is it time for fans to start worrying about 30 Rock?

► Actor Judah Friedlander doesn't think the popular show is done yet

Judah Friedlander says the recent postponement of Season 6 of 30 Rock isn't anything to worry about.

The actor, who plays trucker hat-loving Frank Rossitano on the acclaimed TV comedy series, says NBC was sincere earlier this week when it cited Tina Fey's pregnancy as the reason it's pushing the Season 6 debut to next January.

"Here's what's going on, to my knowledge: Tina Fey is pregnant, not by (co-star) Tracy Morgan and not by me, as far as I can remember," Friedlander, 42, wisecracked in a recent phone interview to promote his standup show at Toronto's Second City on Thursday.

"Now, the thing is, Tina Fey is having a baby soon

and I believe she's having the baby around the time we normally start filming for the new season, so our start time is actually being delayed some," he continued.

"We're going to start filming later than normal, so because of that our show has to air later than normal. So to my knowledge that's what that's all about."

Despite critical praise and a slew of awards, 30 Rock has failed to attract blockbuster ratings and its future has frequently been in doubt.

With star Alec Baldwin's contract set to expire in 2012, and with the recent Season 6 postponement, fans have recently been

Resume

► Judah Friedlander was nominated for an Independent Spirit Award for his supporting role in the 2003 film *American Splendor*, and has also appeared in TV's *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and the films *Meet the Parents* and *Wet Hot American Summer*.

more concerned than usual. The *Atlantic Wire* also recently published an article questioning the future of the show, opening with the sentence: "Is it time to start worrying about 30 Rock?"

However, Friedlander is confident they'll be back. "We are guaranteed for

at least one more season and after that we don't know yet," he said.

During the 30 Rock hiatus, Friedlander will be busy with his World Champion standup tour.

The title for Friedlander's tour, as his fans well know, stems from his eccentric public persona as a standup comedian.

With a bushy beard and long locks, thick glasses, and T-shirts and trucker hats emblazoned with his World Champion slogan (sometimes in other languages and even in braille), the jokester boasts onstage and in interviews that he's an undefeated master of martial arts, among many other things.

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Television picks

Fans of Shania Twain will have to put down her recent memoir for long enough to take in the second episode of her new reality series, *Why Not*. In Friday's episode, the country-pop superstar from Timmins, Ont., visits Canadian cities that remind her of her early career. (OWN)

• A tempting smorgasbord of movies are on offer to anyone considering a Saturday evening on the couch. MuchMoreMusic is showing the beloved 2003 comedy *Old School*, W has the Jennifer Aniston-Vince Vaughn rom-com *The Break-Up*, while action-oriented viewers will have a tough decision to make between the gritty James Bond flick *Casino Royale* (Showcase), *Black Hawk Down* (History) and *Kill Bill Vol. 1* (Teletoon).

• Does the fact that *The Simpsons* has now lasted 22 full seasons make Sunday's finale any less special? Maybe, but classic rock fans will still be pleased to hear the voice of Aerosmith drummer Joey Kramer, who guests in an

episode about Ned Flanders dating Edna Krabappel. That will be followed by the finale of *Bob's Burgers* and the one-hour *Family Guy* wrap, which

completes the cartoon's trilogy of Star Wars spoofs. That is, unless the show's writers plan to move on to the hated prequels. (Fox) **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Shriver having second thoughts?

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► Power couple: Schwarzenegger and Shriver have been married for 25 years.

► Arnold Schwarzenegger's wife hires top divorce lawyer
 ► But she may not be ready to end her marriage, a source says

Maria Shriver has reportedly hired top celebrity divorce lawyer Laura Wasser.

Wasser's past clients have included celebs such as Angelina Jolie, Christina Aguilera and Britney Spears, according to People magazine.

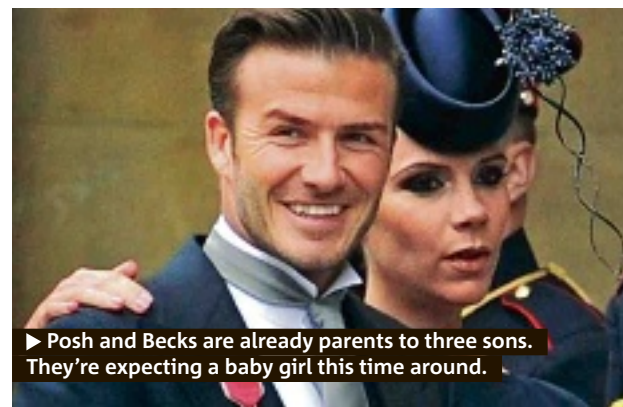
But that doesn't necessarily mean that her marriage to former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is all but

done.

"Maria hasn't decided yet if she wants to end her marriage," a source says.

The source also added that Shriver hired Wasser before news of Schwarzenegger's affair and a love child with a former housekeeper, who worked for the couple for in their home for about 20 years, became public knowledge recently.

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► Posh and Becks are already parents to three sons. They're expecting a baby girl this time around.

Beckham baby to be born in U.S.

David and Victoria Beckham have reportedly set the date to welcome their first daughter, planning the birth for July 4 in a private hospital in Los Angeles, according to the Sun.

The Beckhams, who already have three sons, were reportedly planning to welcome the girl at London's Portland Hospital.

"While the date hasn't changed, it was decided a Los Angeles clinic would be

best for the immediate family," a source says.

"Victoria and David love America, its culture and her people, who have welcomed them with open arms. The most important thing is the health of mother and baby and things can always change at the last minute. But if it's possible for the baby to be born on Independence Day, Vic and David would be thrilled."

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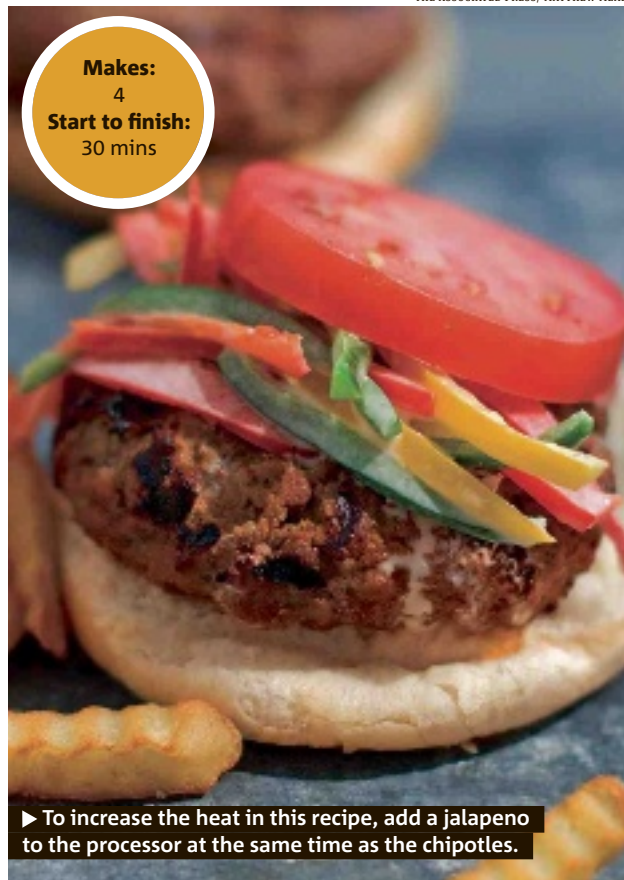
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► To increase the heat in this recipe, add a jalapeno to the processor at the same time as the chipotles.

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) mustard powder
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cider vinegar
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prepared barbecue sauce
- 2 cloves garlic
- 500 g (1 lb) 85 per cent lean ground beef
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded cheddar cheese
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped black olives
- 4 large potato buns, toasted
- 1 large tomato, thickly sliced

bed for the burger. You can keep it simple by substituting whichever prepared slaw you prefer.

Preparation:

1 In bowl, whisk mayo, mustard powder, honey and vinegar. Add all 3 peppers, toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper, then set aside.

2 Heat a grill or grill pan to medium-high.

3 In food processor, combine chipotle peppers, barbecue sauce and garlic. Puree until smooth. Transfer to bowl. Add ground beef, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt and 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper, mix.

4 Divide ground beef mixture into quarters. One at a time, form each quarter into a cup in the palm of your hand. Add 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the cheese and a sprinkling of the black olives to the centre of each cup, then push beef over it to completely cover cheese. Carefully form beef into a patty.

5 Coat grill grates with oil. Grill burgers for 8 minutes for medium-well or until desired doneness.

6 Top bottom half of each bun with some pepper slaw, then a burger, then a slice of tomato.

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Match made in grill heaven



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I'm a bit of a barbecue weenie. At my house, boy meets grill until mid-fall. Then I wheel my gas-fired girl into the garage until Victoria Day.

She's ready to make her 2011 debut this long weekend, and when it comes to picking a wine to match grilled meats, I look for juice that can hold its own against the intensity of the meat, the influence of the marinade and, since I'm a bit of a hamburger aficionado, any condiments I decide to lather on when meat hits bun.

Think young, jammy and red. It's not time to uncork that Bordeaux you've had since midway through the last century. Best bets are Californian zinfandel and merlot, Aussie shiraz, Chilean cabernet sauvignon, and for a taste of the Old World, a Barbera d'Asti from Italy's Piedmont region.

In Argentina, barbecue is a way of life and a red like Trapiche's 2010 Varietals Malbec (\$9.00 - \$11.99) — with dark, blueberry flavour, balanced tannins and spice trail — is a grill match made in Mendoza. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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Burger Month



During May, celebrate Canada's diversity with burger toppings inspired by our country's cultures.

• **Taste of India:** Mix curry paste into veggie burgers before grilling, serve with mint chutney, spicy peppers and baby greens. A perfect fit for a Belgian beer like Rickards White. **NEWS CANADA.RICKARDS.CA**



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RED SOX MANAGER TERRY FRANCONA ON HIS TEAM'S SERIES THIS WEEKEND AGAINST THE CHICAGO CUBS. IT WILL BE THE CUBS' FIRST TRIP TO BOSTON TO PLAY THE RED SOX SINCE THE 1918 WORLD SERIES.



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NHL's return a done deal? 'It's not true'

- League, True North play down reported sale of Atlanta Thrashers to Winnipeg group
- Globe and Mail reported that official announcement will be made on Tuesday

The NHL and True North Sports and Entertainment are disputing a report that a deal to bring the Atlanta Thrashers to Winnipeg is done.

Citing sources, The Globe and Mail reported Thursday evening that the announcement confirming the sale will be made Tuesday in Winnipeg.

"It's not true," True North spokesman Scott Brown said when asked about the report that a deal was done.

True North Sports and Entertainment owns and operates the Manitoba Moose of the American Hockey League and the MTS Centre arena, which would become the NHL team's new home.

The Globe report says the NHL board of governors has already approved the sale and transfer of the team, pending negotiation of a purchase agreement between Atlanta Spirit LLC, the Thrashers' owners, and True North.

As far as we know, there is nothing done," NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said in an email to The Canadian Press. "And certainly, the board has not approved anything.

A spokesperson for the City of Winnipeg also said that city officials had not heard anything has been confirmed.



► Jets fan Gerry Sawatzky was one of the first people to show up at Portage and Main on Thursday night after reports that the NHL would be returning to Winnipeg.

A Thrashers fire sale may not be done, but there has been plenty of smoke in recent days.

One agent said Thrasher players have been quietly told to make new real estate plans.

And the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported earlier this week that the Thrasher owners had begun negotiations on a sale that would relocate the team to Winnipeg.

Talk of a move has been such that Premier Greg Selinger has had to deal with questions about possible government support for an NHL team.

His stance is Manitoba taxpayers won't subsidize a franchise in Winnipeg but the province will consider everything else in its power to aid the return of the NHL.

The Jets moved from Winnipeg to Phoenix in

1996 because of financial problems, but the city has since built a new albeit modestly sized arena by NHL standards. And it has potential owners with deep pockets in True North, which is led by businessman Mark Chipman and billionaire David Thomson.

The Thrashers, who made their debut as an expansion franchise in 1999, have qualified for the post-

"I've been a fan of the Jets since they left, I was just a kid then, putting my five dollars in a big glass jar trying to save the Jets, but my dreams were crushed."

GERRY SAWATZKY, JETS FAN

season just once. That was in 2007, when Atlanta was swept in the first round by the New York Rangers.

The Thrashers looked promising for a while on the ice this season. Midway through the campaign, they were seventh in the Eastern Conference with a 20-15-6 record.

But the bottom fell out in late December and continued for two months. A 6-15-5 swoon from Dec. 21 to Feb. 23 all but sank any hope of stirring hockey interest in a team that plays before great swaths of empty seats.

Atlanta finished 12th in the East with a 34-36-12 record.

The team was 28th out of the 30-team league in attendance this season, averaging just 13,469.

Still supporters are planning a rally before the team's annual select-a-seat event for season-ticket holders at Philips Arena on Saturday.

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Thomas blanks Bolts, Seguin scores again

Tim Thomas made 31 saves for his first playoff shutout this season and second overall, rookie Tyler Seguin scored his fourth goal in the last three games and the Boston Bruins beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-0 in Game 3 of the Eastern Con-

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ference finals Thursday night.

Thomas, the favourite to win the Vezina Trophy as the top regular-season goalie, gave up nine goals in the first two games of the series that the Bruins lead 2-1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Armstrong used drugs: Ex-teammate

CYCLING. A former teammate of Lance Armstrong has told 60 Minutes that he used performance-enhancing drugs with the seven-time Tour de

France winner to cheat in cycling races, including the tour.

Tyler Hamilton says Armstrong took a blood-booster called EPO in the 1999 Tour and before the race in 2000 and 2001. Armstrong won the race every year from 1999-2005.

Armstrong has steadfastly denied doping and has never failed a drug test.

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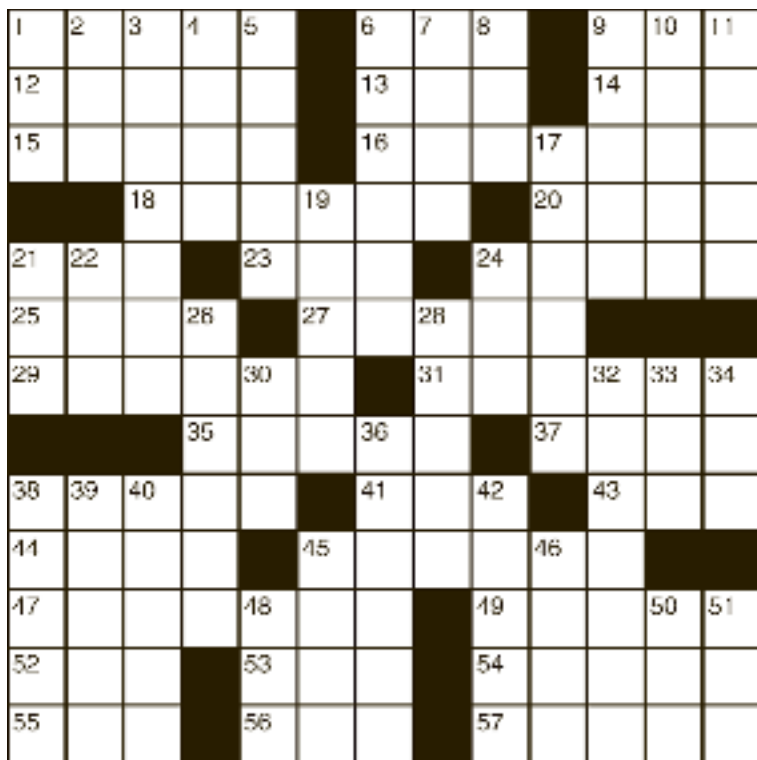
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16 Alternative to a convertible top
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20 Hebrew month
21 Squeezing snake
23 Opposite of vert.
24 Roundish
25 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
27 Tolerate
29 Found yet another owner
31 Time
35 Aromatic mint herb
37 "Clair de —"
38 Muscle
41 Vast expanse
43 Kvetch
44 Top-notch
45 Added (up)
47 Ray of light
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53 Expert
54 Tequila source
55 Superman foe
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56 Rocky peak
57 Watch brand

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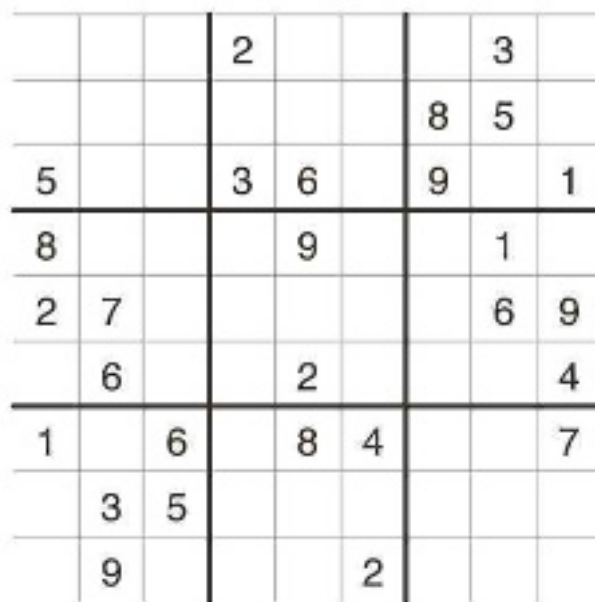


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50 Leading lady
51 Driver's license datum

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

7	5	1	6	9	4	8	2	3
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Yesterday's answer ►

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 14° Max 26°	Min 13° Max 22°	Min 20° Max 8°



Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 A feud that has lingered too long will erupt. You must finally deal with it.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Do you work with someone who shares your ambitions even if you disagree on details, or do you let those details ruin things?
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You don't lack energy, but are you channeling it in the right direction?
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Be ruthless with yourself. Cut out of your life everything that does not take you closer to your No. 1 goal.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You mean well but sometimes you try to force others to do what you think is best.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You seem to believe that you can get away with anything at the moment. Don't get carried away.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You need to make more of your talents — and you need to make sure you get paid what you are worth.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Something for which you once had high hopes longer excites you. There's no shame in moving on.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's time to get serious about something that in the past you thought of as a bit of a game.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Make sure others know who is in charge: you. Crack the whip.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Some people have doubts that you have what it takes to succeed. Show your competitive side.
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You don't have to ask permission if you want to get away for a few hours. Nature heals. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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